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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2834

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
Shinji UCHIDA) : Examiner: D. D. Le
Application No.: 10/693,104) : Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: October 27, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 1628
For: POSITIONING APPARATUS AND) :
CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM EXPOSURE) :
APPARATUS) June 14, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated March 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116: